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WE READ REFTEL WITH GREAT INTEREST, AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EXPANDED AIRGRAM VERSION. THERE IS QUITE A BIT OF INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY IN THE TREATMENT OF NON-TRADE ITEMS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PASS ON SOME OF YOUR ESTIMATES AND OBSERVATIONS TO NON-USG PARTIES (E.G., THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE, JAPANESE TRADE OFFICIALS, ETC.) AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF EITHER DOING AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OR OF SEPARATELY CLASSIFYING DIFFERENT ITEMS IN THE REPORT. ROBINSON
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